

U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

Military Government**Weekly Health Report****Communicable Diseases:**

The general trend of communicable diseases during the current week was out of decreasing incidence with no increase of any significance.

Decreases occurred in the number of reported cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, gonorrhea, syphilis, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, influenza and measles. Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx decreased by approximately 200 cases. Gonorrhea decreased from 2094 to 1761 cases. With the exception of a slight increase in Bremen there were decreases in all Länder. The U. S. Sector of Berlin. There were 222 cases reported this week as compared with 1032 the previous week. A decrease in all Länder and the U. S. Sector of Berlin. Typhoid fever decreased from 49 to 73 cases and Measles decreased from four Länder but increased in the U. S. Sector of Berlin. The paratyphoid epidemic of last week with 517 reported cases, reported in Bavaria and Meas, was reduced in incidence this week by 31 percent in Meas and 65 percent in Bavaria. Measles decreased by nearly 25 percent. Influenza has been gradually decreasing over the past four weeks from 220 cases the first week in June to 125 cases during the first week of July.

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In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 5 July 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

The general trend of communicable diseases during the current week was one of decreasing incidence with no increases of any significance.

Decreases occurred in the number of reported cases of tuberculosis of the lung and larynx, gonorrhea, syphilis, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, influenza and measles. Tuberculosis of the lung and larynx decreased by approximately 200 cases. Gonorrhea decreased from 2094 to 1751 cases. With the exception of a slight increase in Bremen there were decreases in all Laender and the U.S. Sector of Berlin. There were 882 cases of syphilis reported this week as compared with 1052 during the previous week, with decreases in all Laender and the U.S. Sector of Berlin. Typhoid fever decreased from 89 to 73 cases and likewise decreased in all four Laender but increased in the U.S. Sector of Berlin from 2 to 9 cases. The paratyphoid epidemic of last week with 517 reported cases concentrated in Bavaria and Hesse, was reduced in incidence this week by 51 percent in Hesse and 68 percent in Bavaria. Measles decreased by nearly 25 percent. Influenza has been gradually decreasing over the past four weeks from 220 cases the first week in June to 135 cases during the first week of July.

Regierungsbezirk	Cases	Deaths
Berlin (U.S. Sector)	1,000,000	1,000,000
Bremen	485,000	4,000,000
Wuppertal	5,000,000	8,000,000
Berlin	1,100,000	1,000,000
Darmstadt	1,501,000	1,000,000
Münster	1,268,000	1,000,000
Kassel	1,586,000	1,000,000
Ostpreußen	5,166,000	1,000,000
Sachsen	1,513,000	1,000,000
Bayern	5,088,000	1,000,000
Mecklenburg	5,260,000	1,000,000
Ostpreußen	1,025,000	1,000,000
Brandenburg	1,214,000	1,000,000
U.S. Zone	1,000,000	1,000,000
Hessen	4,000,000	1,000,000
Württemberg	8,000,000	1,000,000
Bavaria	8,000,000	1,000,000
Brandenburg	8,000,000	1,000,000
Berlin	1,000,000	1,000,000

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 5 July 1947

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																				c: Cases		d: Deaths								
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Measles		
TOTAL US Zone	18,514,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	434 13	137 —	1195 171	247 22	378 —	10 4	9 1	1751 —	882 4	73 7	241 —	37 1	—	—	—	—	34 —	2931 —	1 1	—	15	135	697	1
Unterfranken	1,032,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 1	8 —	51 10	14 —	16 —	1 —	—	41 —	30 —	6 1	6 —	—	—	—	—	—	8 —	331 —	—	—	2	5	61	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,360,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 2	15 —	87 19	12 1	75 —	—	2	206 —	109 3	16 —	4 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	5 —	598 —	—	—	1	77	277	1
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,048,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	35 1	22 14	161 2	13 —	63 —	2 —	—	179 —	72 —	11 3	6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	23	123	—
Schwaben	1,243,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 1	3 —	83 9	61 —	43 —	1 —	1	79 —	34 —	9 1	2 —	2 —	—	—	—	—	5 —	144 —	—	—	1	9	31	—
Oberbayern	2,466,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	67 —	24 —	174 9	19 —	35 —	1 —	1	298 —	133 1	4 1	49 —	7 —	—	—	—	—	13 —	452 —	—	—	1	13	41	—
Kassel	1,266,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 1	9 —	63 12	24 4	38 —	—	—	57 —	48 —	4 —	1 —	3 —	—	—	—	—	1 —	108 —	—	—	1	—	50	—
Wiesbaden	1,593,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 —	12 —	134 19	15 2	41 —	—	1	265 —	165 —	3 —	144 1	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	55 —	—	—	1	—	23	—
Darmstadt	1,301,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 1	9 —	88 12	6 2	27 —	—	4	88 —	45 —	7 —	8 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	1 —	91 —	—	—	—	—	43	—
Baden	1,409,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 —	5 —	91 4	34 —	9 —	1 —	—	114 —	44 —	1 —	—	5 —	—	—	—	—	—	219 —	—	1	—	15	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,299,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 4	18 —	79 19	26 5	23 —	4 1	—	126 —	48 —	2 —	18 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	83 —	—	—	1	—	33	—
Bremen	497,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	24 1	6 —	74 —	7 4	8 —	—	—	184 —	97 —	1 —	—	8 —	—	—	—	—	1 —	67 —	—	—	—	8	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000	P 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 1	6 —	110 44	16 1	—	—	—	114 —	57 —	9 1	3 —	8 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 1	3	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 July 1947.

+ Indicates no data submitted. — Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

**APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 5 July 1947**

		Reported Number of New Cases and Deaths from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases	d: Deaths
		Smallpox	Anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Rabies	Malaria		
Land	Population	Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum																									
Land	a)																										
Total for US Zone	18,514,000																										
Bavaria	9,149,000																										
Hesse	4,160,000																										
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000																										
Bremen	497,000																										
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000																										
Total for US Zone	18,514,000																										
Bavaria	9,149,000																										
Hesse	4,160,000																										
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,708,000																										
Bremen	497,000																										
Berlin (US Sector)	1,000,000																										

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Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 5 July 1947

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